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RE: New Patent Application in U.S.  
Applicant(s): Jesper WENGEL et al.  
Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES  
Atty's Docket: WENGEL=8

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification with 140 claims (221 pages)  
Please note that the specification is not numbered consecutively as required under U.S. practice. The pages of the specification are numbered in four series, as follows:

<u>Current Numbering</u>	<u>Correct Numbering</u>
1-65, beginning "OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES"	1-65
1-117, beginning "EXPERIMENTAL"	66-182
1-12, beginning "Table 1"	183-194
1-27, beginning "CLAIMS"	195-221

A substitute specification will be submitted in due course.

- [X] 44 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-41)

[X] Formal [ ] Informal

- [X] The inventors of this application are:

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The inventors are citizens of Denmark.

- [X] Preliminary Amendment

- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- [ ] The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. A  
certified copy of said priority document

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- [ ] is attached
- [ ] was filed in progenitor case \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- [X] The present application is a non-provisional claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the following U.S. provisional applications:
- U.S. Prov. 60/058,541, filed 12 September 1997;
  - U.S. Prov. 60/068,293, filed 19 December 1997;
  - U.S. Prov. 60/071,682, filed 16 January 1997;
  - U.S. Prov. 60/076,591, filed 3 March 1997;
  - U.S. Prov. 60/083,507, filed 29 April 1997;
  - U.S. Prov. 60/088,309, filed 5 June 1997; and
  - U.S. Prov. 60/094,355, filed 28 July 1997.
- [ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is attached.
- [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a \_\_ continuation \_\_ division of copending parent application Serial No. filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
- [ ] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior application \_\_\_\_\_, which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
- [ ] A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in progenitor application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. Status is still proper and desired. A copy of such small entity statement is attached hereto.
- [ ] The undersigned attorney of record hereby revokes the powers of attorney of:
- [ ] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.
- [X] No authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the present time. However, at such time that the declaration is filed, but not before, you are authorized to charge whatever excess fees are necessary (including the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due) to Deposit Account 02-4035, if any such fees due are not fully covered by check filed at that time.

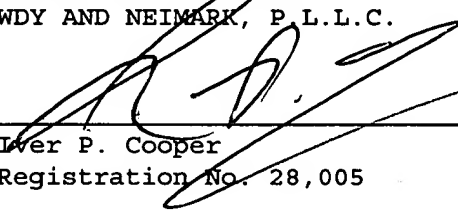
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of fees accompanying this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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